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Application No.: 10/775,083) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
2759483	Japan	March 20, 1998
8-248920	Japan	September 27, 1996
2000-75833	Japan	March 14, 2000

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>
10/632,958	August 4, 2003	2612	T. Ikeda
10/747,266	December 30, 2003	2673	N. Abe, et al.
10/788,282	March 1, 2004	2676	T. Ikeda, et al.
09/512,268	February 24, 2004	2713	M. Mori, et al.
09/512,105	February 24, 2004	2614	M. Mori, et al.
09/512,090	February 24, 2000	2775	T. Yamazaki, et al.

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

REMARKS

The JP '483 reference, the JP '920 reference, and the JP '833 reference are cited at pages 1 to 3 of the specification, and are believed pertinent for the reasons set forth therein. English translations for the Japanese patent documents are not readily available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. In this regard, U.S. Patent No. 5,734,361 and U.S. Patent No. 6,580,407 are listed as being in the same patent family as the JP '920 reference. English abstracts for each of the Japanese patent documents obtained from a commercial database also are enclosed as English language statements of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

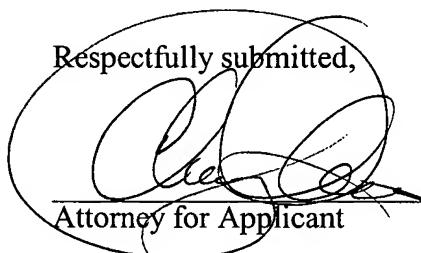
FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

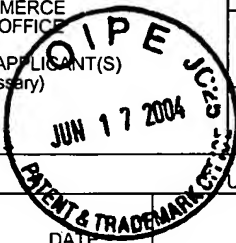
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		2003/0030654	02/2003	SAGANO, ET AL.	345	660	
		2003/0122759	07/2003	ABE, ET AL.	345	89	
		5,734,361	03/1998	SUZUKI, ET AL.	345	74	
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		2759483	03/1998	JAPAN			ABSTRACT
		8-248920	09/1996	JAPAN			ABSTRACT
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